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## Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Program Re-Opened September 18, 2023

HAF Resumes Accepting Continuance Applications for Current Applicants

Tamuning, Guam (September 20, 2023) – The Department of Administration's Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) is a federally funded, temporary emergency mortgage relief program supporting homeowners who have experienced hardships due to the pandemic. HAF helps to pay for past-due mortgages and utilities, as well as ongoing payment assistance, for a limited number of homeowners.

The program paused to assess current applicants in the queue and better project the amount of HAF funds remaining for the homeowners. Since launching in January 2021, the HAF program has released \$11.3 million in housing stability assistance.

The HAF program reopened Monday, September 18, 2023 and will run through Friday, October 13, 2023. HAF resumes its Continuance application period, focusing on homeowners actively in the program needing continued assistance. The program remains in its Final Funding Phase. Applicants already in the program can submit a continuation of financial assistance request. Continuance applications are available at the HAF office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Suite 219, in the ITC building in Tamuning. Applications can be submitted in person between 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the HAF office or via email at haf@doa.guam.gov.

The program will spend all available funds and maximize the number of island residents served.

For more information, please call the HAF main office at 671-638-3814. You can also email inquiries to HAF@doa.guam.gov.

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